

MORRISON LOG HOUSE

AL-VI-C-127
Mill Run Road, Reynolds
ca. 1845

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Morrison Log House

AND/OR COMMON

Hardman Log House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Mill Run Road

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC

☐ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Carl Del Signore

Telephone #: 463-2094

STREET & NUMBER

State Road

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland, 21521

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

Liber #: 445

Folio #: 531

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☐ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☒ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hardman Log House is located on the west side of Mill Run Road in the vicinity of Barton, Allegany County near the intersection of Mill Run Road.

The house basically consists of a two and one half story, three bay wide, rectangular shaped log structure. A one story frame wing abuts the main block on the rear western side forming a "L" shaped structure. The main block is constructed by logs with "V" notching and replaced concrete chinking and is supported by a low stone foundation. The roof of the structure is gabled and covered with replaced asphalt shingles, while the eaves include boxed cornices. Windows in the structure include replaced, double hung wooden sash frames with one-over-one lights and replaced single sash frame with fixed lights. Original double hung wooden sash pegged frames with six-over-six lights are also found on the structure. Entrances to the structure are all replaced verticle paneled doors with plain trim. The main entrance is on the front eastern side and is covered by a three bay end porch with shed roof. The porch roof includes boxed cornices and entablature supported by wrought iron columns. Two chimneys are found within the main block; one being a replaced cement block, the other an original corbeled stone chimney located on the inside end.

The building is structually sound however it has somewhat altered since original construction.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The old Morrison Log House is believed to have been built circa 1845 by James Morrison.¹ This statement is based upon the title search which traced to a will from James Morrison to Mary E. Shultice on October 1, 1892. It is also concluded that James Morrison was the son of James Morrison Sr. who originally laid out the town of Westernport at the beginning of the nineteenth century.² All the land, including the town of Westernport and its contiguous territory, was originally owned by James Morrison and Adam Sigler.³ The house itself is a very large and sturdy log structure with "V" notching. In early settlement period of the county, timber for logs was one of the most readily available materials for construction. The house although somewhat altered remains an architectural reminder of a way of life once found in Allegany County.

1. Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland
2. Hertiage Press, Preservation Society of Allegany County Vol. 1 No. 10 August, 1972 pp. 6
3. Ibid

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegheny County Land Records Cumberland, Maryland 21502

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson and Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegheny County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

3/29/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-5967

CITY OR TOWN

La Vale

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Hardman Log House
Mill Run Road
AL-VI-C-127

Allegany County Deed: Liber 445, Folio 531
Grantee: Carl Del Signore Date: May 17, 1971
Grantor: Bernard M. Kelly

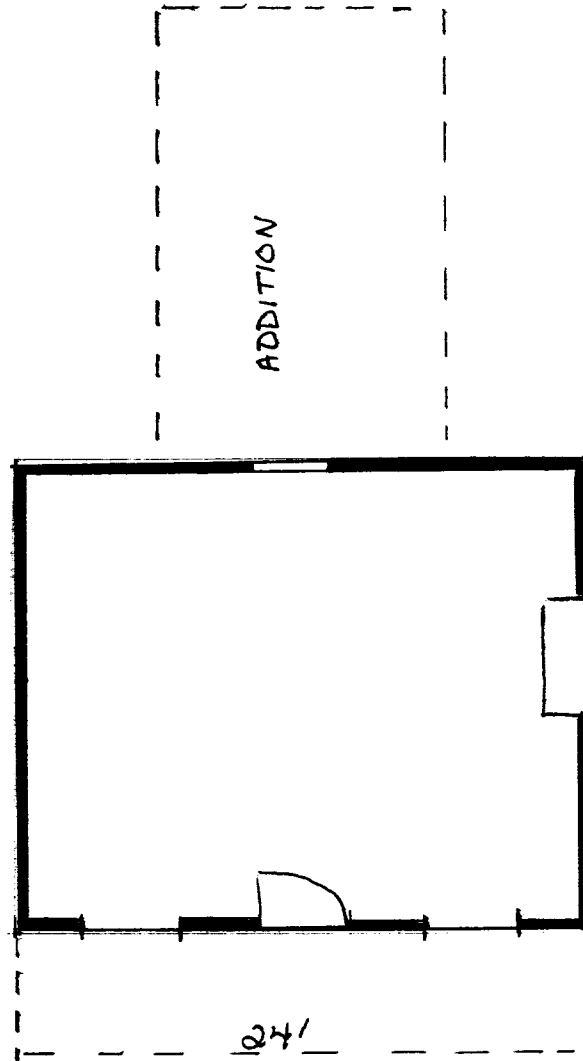
Allegany County Deed: Liber 445, Folio 526
Grantee: Bernard M. Kelly Date: May 10, 1967
Grantor: Chelsie A. Liller

Allegany County Deed: Liber 327 Folio 231
Grantee: Chelsie A. Liller Date: Oct. 20, 1960
Grantor: Harry H. Deshony
Notes: Military Lot #3926 and 3742 (part) 3743 and 3744 (whole)
and track called Mapleton

Allegany County Deed: Liber 327, Folio 225
Grantee: Harry H. Deshony and Ethel Date: Sept. 9, 1960
Grantor: Rosalie M. Kalbaugh (widow) Maud Consideration: \$1650.00
Notes Morrison and Elizabeth Burno, Heirs of James Morrison

Allegany County Deed: Will F, Folio 319
Grantee: Mary E. Shultice Date: Oct. 1, 1892
Grantor: James Morrison

20'



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HARDMAN LOG HOUSE
MILL RUN RD. BARTON

DATE: 3/29/77REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minorNAME OF PROPERTY: Historic Name: Morrison Log House Hard Log HouseLOCATION OF PROPERTY: Mill Run RoadDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: EastNAME OF OWNER: Carl Del Signore 463-2094ADDRESS: State Road, LonaconingLonaconing, MarylandSTORIES: 1() 2(X)^{1/2} 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(X) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()WINGS, ADDITIONS: Large rectangular addition 20'x24'Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
(X) LOG "V" notching-replaced cement chinking
() Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS PlainFOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(X) 2/2() 6/6(X) 9/6() 9/9() other()
Original pegged (X) nailed() wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: ReplacedHARDWARE: original() replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal BoardsCORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original() replaced(X) Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, ArchitraveROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced(X)

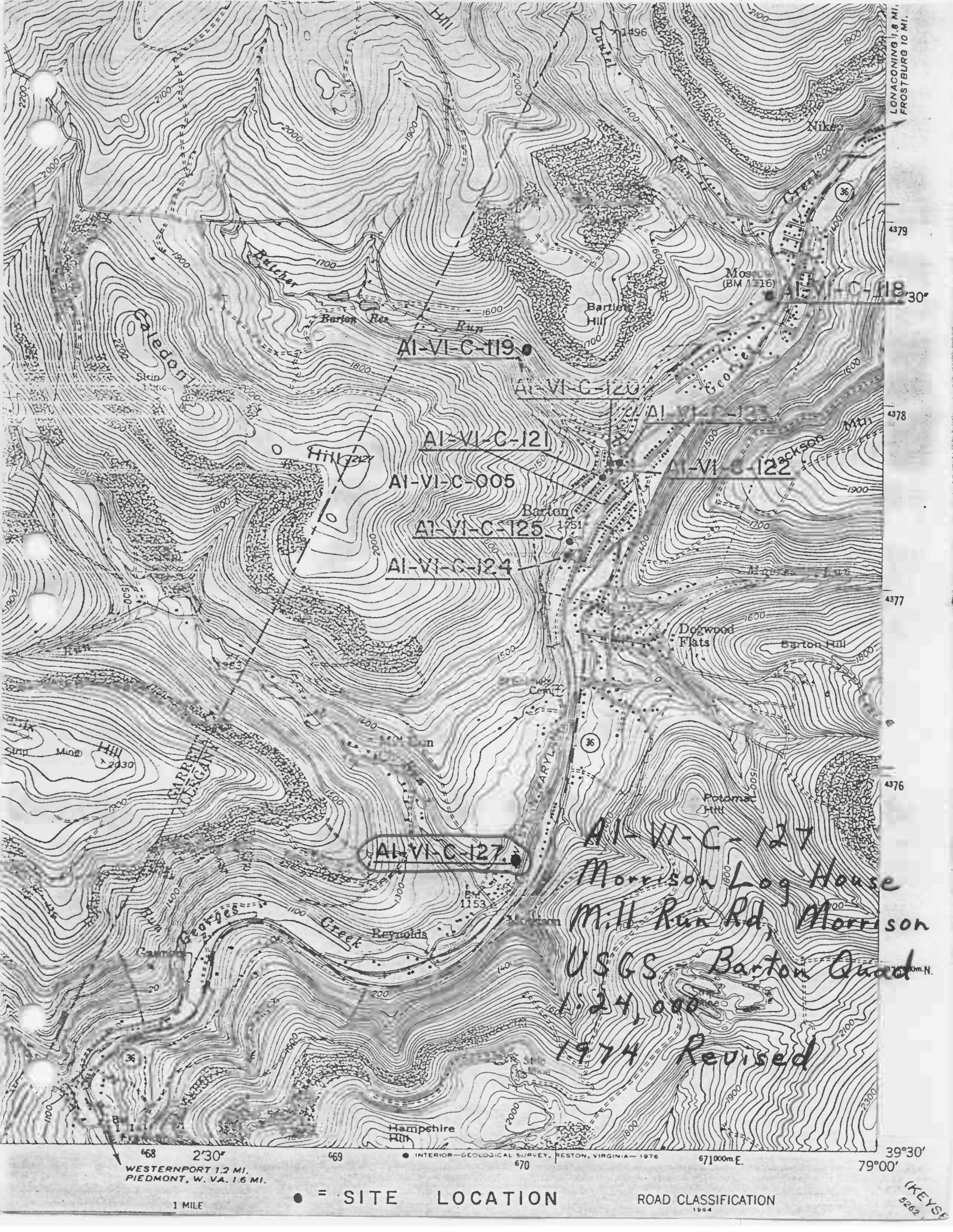
PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(X) hip() gable()

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK() STONE(X) cement block CORBELED() original() replaced(X)
LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end(X) Outside end() Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - Private Residence
Significance - architecture
Date Constructed - ca. 1845
Condition - Fair



WESTERNPORT 1.2 MI.
PIEDMONT, W. VA. 1.6 MI.

● = SITE LOCATION

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
1964

(KEYS)
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Harleman Log House

Mill Run Road, Reynolds

John E. Nelson

3/29/77

Southwest